(b) the grants released by the Commission to Goshalas and dairy establishments in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years; and

(c) whether grants were released to such Goshalas and Dairy Farms directly, if so, the amount of such grants given to each of such establishments alongwith other details ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The National Commission for Cattle was set up on 2nd August, 2001.

(b) No grants were released by the Commission to the Goshalas and Dairy establishments in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years.

(c) Not applicable in view of (b) above.

Termination of contracts by NDDB

4335. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NDDB has terminated contracts with several cooperative milk marketing federations recently as appeared in the media;

(b) if so, whether the termination of contract by NDDB with milk federations is going to have any impact on its functioning;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a large number of cooperatives with whom the contract have been terminated have dues to NDDB; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The State Milk Marketing Federations have executed loan and grant agreement with the NDDB for funding the operation Flood and subsequently under perspective 2010. So far no such agreement has been terminated with any of the State Milk Marketing Federations.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) and (e) The loan recoveries from the State Milk Marketing Federations are being made as per the terms and conditions laid down in the loan grant agreement.